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THE SAME AND WATER-BASED INK CONTAINING THE SAME**

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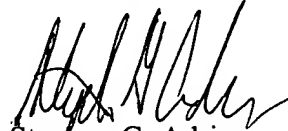
Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 and cited in the enclosed international search report.

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

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